

**Knoxville Weekly Chronicle.**

WEDNESDAY . . . . . OCTOBER 23, 1872

**THE EASTERN DIVISION FAIR.**

Unprecedented Display of thoroughbred Animals.

What the Peep Saw on the Grounds.

The crowd in Attendance from 10,000 to 12,000.

The entries up to this time more than double those of previous years, while a steady improvement is visible in the quality of articles exhibited. The wisdom of the policy of the present management in offering liberal cash premiums, especially in the stock department, is apparent in the presence of the fine blooded and grade animals, whose numbers far exceed that of any previous exhibition in East Tennessee. Small premiums are no inducements to breeders of fine stock, especially at a distance, to bring their animals, as has been demonstrated in the past, and every owner of this class of animals is doing the community a service by bringing them before the public.

Last night twenty men were at work building additional stables and pens for stock, which have already been entered and stock breeders from Virginia and Kentucky were expected to arrive last night and swell the list still further.

**STOCK DEPARTMENT.**

N T Beal, of Hawkins, one of the largest breeders of pure blooded stock in the State, as announced, enters a number of fine animals, as follows: Jersey cow, "Cyrene 3d," 1,239 and calf, "Blanche of Meadow Brook," 2,014; 1 pair of White Chester pigs, 1 year old weighing 500 lbs each; 1 Cashmere Goat.

Major John Blevins of Hawkins, enters 2 thoroughbred Durham Imch cow, two 2 year old Durham heifers, and one yearling Durham heifer; one bull; 10 head of sheep, Merino crossed with Southdown and Cotswolds, 8 ewes and 1 buck lamb. One pure blood mare, and yearling colt by Dandy Jack.

Capt J E Raht, of Cleveland, a pure blood Ayrshire bull and a thoroughbred filly two years old.

Judge O P Temple, a Jersey cow and heifer.

L Montgomery, of Bradley county, blooded stallion and saddle horse.

W J Fowler, of Monroe, 1 year old filly, very fine.

Col H B Yearwood, fine saddle horse, pair matched grey mules, saddle pony, single mule and 1 year old mule.

John A Bennett, 4 year old gelding, racing stock.

W H Houk, Sevier county, mare, racing stock.

J W Cheatham, Sevier county, 2 year old filly, racing stock.

J F Bowman, Hamblen county, mare, harness stock, and 1 year old colt.

Nathan Henson, mare and five colts.

A S Maupin, Campbell county, 1 filly.

H G Hodges, 2 year old horse, draft stock.

W B Larue, 1 Jack, imported Spanish.

George Fain, mare and sucking colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 stallion and 1 mule.

Prof Hunter Nicholson, of the Agricultural College Farm, a Jersey bull.

Wm Lenoir, Jersey bull.

David Lee, mule cow, cross between Jersey and Durham.

Dr Ketchum and Mahan, Durham bull 18 months old.

A B Melindy, of Hawkins, thoroughbred stallion, Dandy Jack.

Wm Gallaher, a herd of 8 head, 3 cows and calves, 1 heifer and 1 bull; also a jennet and mule.

Wm Cannon, a herd of Short Horns, 1 bull, 3 cows and 1 calf.

Frank Armstrong, 2 mule cows.

Joseph Cross, 3 fatted steers.

E F Sharp, of Meigs county, grey gelding and draft stallion. The latter took the premium at the fair last year.

S D Caughron, of Blount, Jack, Mabry's stock.

Squire Clapp, 1 mare for general purposes.

Aaron Armstrong, 1 Jack.

Thomas Armstrong, mare and colt, stallion 2 years old, and filly 1 year old.

Alex Armstrong, stallion, six years old.

E J Walker, gelding 4 years old, saddle stock.

S H Stewart, 1 mare and mule.

Wm Jack, Cooke county, 1 mule, 2 years old.

I C Grant, of Loudon, blooded stallion, "Eagle."

Prof. H. Nicholson, Berkshire boar and Berkshire pigs.

Hough & Church, 3 pens South Down sheep, Jersey heifer "Hab"; pedigree: by Pioneer (308) 1st dam Daisy 2d, by Alexander's Taurus; 2d dam by imp. Gen. Scott.

Samuel Portum, of Hawkins, Chester white hog, weight, 1,290 lbs and pig nine weeks old.

Coffee Childs, Chester white sow and pigs.

Wm Carroll, Berkshire boar.

Judge Temple, Berkshire boar and Essex sow.

Judge Temple and Gen Mabry, Berkshire boar and two sows.

Ben Branner, Berkshire boar and 3 pigs.

John Gibbs, large hog; weight 600 lbs.

J A Mabry, Merrino buck and 2 ewes.

Lorenzo Stratton, of Cumberland, herd of Devon cattle, 8 head, 1 bull 5 years old, 3 cows, 2 yearling heifers and two calves.

Enos Tinnel, 2 brood mares and sucking colt.

Wm Tinnel, brood mare and colt, and one bushel Bowden wheat.

**SPEED RING.**

At three, P. M., there were three trials of speed on the race course. There were three entries in the pacing race of one mile, for the Society premium, \$25:

A. McSanders enters b. m.

J. A. Anderson enters b. g.

Franklin Larue enters br. m.

J. A. Anderson's bay made the best time and was declared the winner.

For the fastest racking or single-footing, for the \$15 premium, there were 2 entries: W. L. Bradley enters bl. g. W. A. Anderson enters gr. m. The race was won by Bradley's black, beating his competitor with ease.

For the fastest dash of a mile running, 2 years old, for Society premium of \$20, there were four entries:

John Doyle enters b. g.

J. Guthrie enters b. filly.

John W. Cheatham enters b. filly.

J. W. Wood enters s. g.

All started at the word and the dash was easily won by Wood's sorrel. Time, 2:10.

The largest variety of canned fruits was exhibited by S K Harris, embracing 17 different kinds.

J B Johnson, 8 varieties of canned fruits, blackberry wine and, two varieties of wheat.

Mrs M L Patterson exhibits 17 varieties of canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, marmalade, &c.

**THIRD DAY.**

Every succeeding day has been more successful than the one preceding, and the Directors and people generally are perfectly satisfied. The number of entries exceed two thousand in all departments, and the clerical force of the Society are taxed to the utmost in keeping up with their books. Up to the time set for discontinuing the entries, the Secretary's office was crowded with applicants having articles they desired to exhibit, and so great was the press that many had to forego competing for premiums and content themselves with merely exhibiting the same.

Increased attractions were observed in every department, large additions having been made during the day. This was especially true in the

**ART GALLERY.**

where, in the large display of fine pictures on exhibition by our talented and veteran artist, Mr. T. M. Schleier, we particularly noticed a beautifully executed pearl type in oil colors of Miss Bettie Haynes. It is the largest picture on porcelain that is made and being in oil, with all its freshness of tint, is indeed a gem, and as such is prized by the young lady's mother, for whom it was taken.

Trait of an old lady, and three life-size crayon portraits, copied from *cartes de visite* by T M Schleier, which would do credit to any studio. We noticed also some exquisite landscapes, in water colors, by Mrs Waring.

Mr Somerville sends a fine head of a New Foundland dog.

Miss Julia Jackson a splendid pencil sketch of sheep.

O B Smith & Co also have several fine pictures from their store, among which we notice the premium chromo for the best jelly cake.

**SPEED RING.**

For dash of one mile, all ages, running, there were five entries.

Robert Wood, enters g. g.

Jos Guthrie, enters s. g.

Robert Brown, enters b. g.

W H Houk, enters b. m.

Wm Ford, enters s. m.

All started at the word, Wood's grey leading all the way round, with Brown's bay close behind. Time, 1:54.

This was the only race, there being no entries for the mile dash for three year olds, running, nor in the trotting race for three year olds.

**COAL AND MINERALS.**

M C Wilcox exhibits some forty specimens of coal and coke, twenty-five from mines in East Tennessee, eleven of which are now being worked. Prominent among the specimens we notice those of the Wilcox Mining Company, of Roane; Coal Creek Coal Company, formerly M C Wilcox & Co; Knoxville Iron Company; McEwen, Wiley & Co, of Anderson; Kennedy & Morrow; and Careyville Coal Company, of Campbell county, and by way of comparison, some from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and a very fine specimen of coke from Etina Mines, Whitesides. Col Wilcox was one of the pioneers in the development of East Tennessee coals, commencing at Coal Creek, and has probably devoted more time and spent more money than any man in the State during the past 5 years in practical and scientific researches regarding our most wonderful coal deposits, now known to consist of at least twelve strata or veins mostly lying horizontally.

Prof. Bradley, of the East Tennessee University, was employed by him and furnished with a corps of assistants to make a thorough geological survey of parts of Roane and Morgan counties, and the published reports and maps are pronounced by scientific men to be the best ever gotten up in this State. The topographical engineering and drawing was done by Charles Waring, and the whole certainly reflects great credit upon Prof. Bradley and Waring as well as Col Wilcox, to whom science will owe a debt of gratitude as well as the State.

Mr Seymour is in charge of the department of minerals which numbers more than 1,200 specimens.

The accessions to this department was very noticeable and embraced many animals of the purest blood.

Hough & Church enter three head of Jersey cattle, the cow "Ibi," (No. 671), A. J. H. B., "Myrtle," (No. 612), and the sucking calf "Ralph." The cattle were bred by O. S. Hubbell, of Philadelphia, one of the most noted breeders in the United States.

Judge O P Temple also made three entries of Jersey heifers, two of which are his and the third the property of Samuel Rogers, of Loudon.

Geo W Palmer, of Saltville enters 10

head of Short Horns in charge of F. Vunch. R N Pendleton, of Springfield farm near Wytheville, enters Short Horn bull "Bob Ridley," over four years old. This animal is for sale.

Major Dan Carpenter, Durham, bull, 3 years old.

James Harris, stallion, 4 years old.

Wm C Major, blooded stallion, 2 years old.

Wm Porter, pair matched horses.

J H Edington, blooded filly.

A J Kirk, blooded mare.

Gen Sam Lowe, mule 2 years old.

George McNutt, blooded Jack.

Judge Brown, roan gelding.

Reps Davis, of Sevier, bay gelding.

Wm R Davis, sucking colt.

R A Turner, 2 year old filly.

Mahlon Hibbs, Anderson county, mare and sucking colt.

W F Lenoir, Berkshire boar, sow and pigs.

T K Read, of Morristown, 2 sheep, buck and lamb.

Samuel Portum, white chester pig 9 months old, weighing 100 pounds.

**HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.**

The entries in this department are fully equal to any other. The following is a partial list:

W R Reeves, Jonesboro', sweet cider, Catawba and grape wines.

Mrs Abijah Fowler, Madisonville, dew berry wine.

Mrs I T Lenoir, Sweetwater, pickles, cherry and other preserves, blackberry wine, sponge cake and 8 varieties of fruit jellies.

A B Melindy, of Rogersville, cheese made in East Tennessee.

W L Raht, of Cleveland, cheese from Coocoe dairy.

J L Edwards, of Haywood, North Carolina, cheese made in that State.

Reeves & Devault, of Washington county, show eighty varieties of fall and winter apples, and six varieties of peaches.

**LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**

It would require an expert linen draper and haberdasher to do justice to the many beautiful specimens to be found in this department, all of which are superior of their several kinds. The entries are numerous, but we are able to publish only a few of the articles examined:

Mrs Nannie J Edwards, exhibits beautiful specimens of hair work, embracing wreath and flowers, necklace, bracelet, &c. Miss Winnie Stevens, crochet tidies and embroidery.

Mrs W J Ramage, beautiful crochet baskets, shellac work.

Mrs G M Branner, large table cloth of fine Irish linen damask, which took the premiums at the world's fairs in London, Paris and New York.

Miss Lillian Branner, beautiful carriage Afghan, the work of a year.

Mrs Emily Emert, of Sevier county, 10 yards jeans and half hose.

Miss Adele Esperandieu, Knoxville crochet tidy.

Miss Lavinia Butler, Rogersville, beautiful specimen of penmanship.

Mrs T M Schleier, crochet tidy, napkins and bead work, very fine and worthy of a premium anywhere.

Mrs J E Raht, of Bradley county, crochet coverlet.

Mrs Corry, of Kingston, exhibits beautiful specimens of crochet and embroidery work.

Among other articles we noticed beautiful specimens of machine sewing done on the Wilcox & Gibbs machine, which is the only one represented at the fair this year. A fancy rustic box containing a variety of birds' eggs was much admired.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

The display of poultry is not large, but the varieties of fowls shown are superior. The most venerable article on exhibition was a Bible in Old English text, printed in the year 1640. Quite a venerable relic.

The entomological collection of A. Ebert was very attractively arranged, and as we viewed the impaled insects the regret was uppermost in our mind that he had not included the patriarch of the genus mosquito.

A C Bruce had on exhibition several architectural designs of buildings, among which we noticed that for the court house at Morristown, proposals for the erection of which are now being advertised in the CHRONICLE.

The officers of the Society are assiduous in the discharge of their duties and expedite business in their several departments as much as possible.

Judge Temple is working all the time and is a team in himself. Mr. Charlton and his corps of assistants it is needless to speak of, for their industry is patent to every observer.

Col Terry has been engaged in running the engine and kept the fountain running, greatly to the delight of Mr. Gunter, who has charge of that part of the fair. The water is carried in pipes from the spring just outside the enclosure to the building, and furnishes an unfailing supply.

Col A S Mariner, chief marshal, is the right man in the right place and is ably seconded by Lieut Wm Dunn, Messrs B J Stephenson, Walker, Attox and others equally efficient. The best of order is preserved and everything is passing off quietly and satisfactorily.

**FOURTH DAY.**

With each successive year the interest in the exhibitions of the industrial and mechanical resources of East Tennessee has increased in a marked degree, while the improvement has been equally noticeable.

The entries have likewise increased in proportionate ratio and the steady advance in appreciation is one most gratifying to every one who desires the material prosperity of our section. Our recuperative powers in this respect would be clearly demonstrated by the fairs held, if nothing else, and they are recognized as a sure indication of the energy and wealth of the section wherein they are held.

The attendance on yesterday was far in excess of any previous day, thousands of persons being present on the grounds, while the building was crowded.

The various committees having carefully examined the entries in their several departments affixed the blue ribbon, when the owners of the same reported the fact and their names to the Secretary and the fairness of their decision, merit being the test in all cases, was a gratifying fact. The fortunate were pleased, of course, while those who were unsuccessful determined to try again. The ribbon system worked admirably and facilitates the labors of the Secretaries greatly.

**SPEED RING.**

Trotting race, 1 mile, 4 years old, three entries.

S. M. Lackey enters b. m.

R. S. Payne enters b. g.

E. J. Walker enters b. g. under the saddle.

All started at the word; Lackey's bay leading, but was passed in the first quarter by Walker's horse; but before the half-mile post was reached, Payne's black had warmed to his work, passing his competitors and distancing them, Walker falling behind and coming in third, his first effort being only a spurt. Time, 3:50. Premium, \$25 00.

The second race, for 1 mile, 2 best in 3, four years old, running, for Society Premium of \$50 00, three entries. Robert Wood enters br. filly, Jos. Guthrie enters "Little Billy," J. A. Mabry enters s. h. "Eland."

First heat won by Eland. Time, 1:54.

Second heat Guthrie's horse withdrew, leaving only Wood and Mabry, which was won by Eland. Time, 1:50.

The interest of a large number centered in the

**STOCK DEPARTMENT.**

where the various animals were passed on and the distinguishing badge affixed. The labor was arduous and trying to the committees, but the list being so large the examination of some of the departments was not completed and the time was extended until this morning. For the same reason it is impossible for us to give a full list. We publish the following, however, as having received the "ribbon":

**Light Harness Horses**—Entries: J W Larue, dark bay; J A Mabry, sorrel stallion, "Roebuck," 1st premium awarded Gen Mabry; 2d to J W Larue, 3 year old stallion—no entries. 2 year old stallions none.

Best brood mare, 4 years old and over—8 entries. R L Blevins, strawberry roan; Enos Tinnel, bay. First prize awarded the latter, and the second to Mr Blevins.

Best filly, 3 years old—1 entry, by S K Harris, who was awarded the first premium.

Best filly, 2 years—Entries: Bay by J H Edington, bay by Joseph Guthrie. The first premium was awarded Edington and the 2d to Guthrie.

Yearling colts, horse or mare—3 entries. Iron grey by Geo. Fain; light bay by J. H. Bowman; dark brown by R. L. Blevins. Blevins was awarded the 1st and Fain the 2d premium.

Spring colts, horse or mare—2 entries. Bay by Geo. Fain; bay by Enos Tinnel. Fain was awarded the 1st and Tinnel the 2d premium.

**Lot 2. Horses for General Purposes.**—Best blooded brood mare and colt—1 entry. Sorrel mare and colt. 1st premium awarded to Gen. J. A. Mabry.

Best Spring colt, horse or mare, for general purposes. Entries: Dark brown by Robt. Davis; bay by N. T. Henson; dark bay by Col. Crozier; dark brown by N. Hibbs; bay by Robt. Wallace. 1st premium awarded Henson; Robt. Davis, 2d.

Best brood mare, 4 years old and over. Entries: Dark brown by N Hibbs; grey mare by Geo Fain; light bay by J F Bowman; dark bay by J Kirk; bay by Robt. Wallace; sorrel by H Clapp; bay by C T Slenart; brown and iron grey, 2 entries, by N T Henson; strawberry roan by R S Blevins; bay by Eli Cox. 1st premium awarded to Bowman; 2d to Hibbs.

Best stallion, 4 years old and over; entries: dark bay, I C Grant; dark brown by A Crookshanks; iron grey by T L Foust; strawberry roan by C W Wade; iron grey, Geo Fain; bay by G W May. 1st premium awarded Geo Fain; 2d to Grant.

Light draft stallion, four years old and over; 4 entries: brown, John Lowe; dark brown, I C Grant. 1st premium to I C Grant; 2d to H W Larue.

3 year old stallions; entries, black by W C Mayers; sorrel by Eli Cox; blue roan by Thos Armstrong; Jas Price, black horse Hackby. 1st premium awarded to H G Hodges; 2d to W Mayers.

Three years old fillies; entry, iron gray by Ayers Maupire, 1st premium.

Best filly, 2 years old; entries, bay by J H Edington; black by R D Turner; bay by Robert Wallace; bay by I W Cheatham. 1st premium to Cheatham; 2d to Edington.

Spring colts, horse or mar; entries, brown by N T Henson; b row by W C Tinnel. 1st premium to Henson; 2d to Tinnel.

Pair of horses; two entries. The 1st premium was awarded to James Jones; 2d to E P Bailey.

Yearling colt, horse or mare—Entries: Arab grey, W H Turley, I L Foust, E N Armstrong, N T Henson, Jno Boman, T C Kams, W J Fowler, R L Blevins. 1st premium, R L Blevins; 2d, Henson.

3 year old geldings, 1 entry; Eli Cox, premium awarded.

Trotting race, mile each, 2 best in 3, all ages, for Society purse of \$50. Entries: A B Melindy enters thoroughbred stallion, "Dandy Jack," 20 years.

J M Dickinson, enters grey mare, 7 years.

First heat the latter had the inside track, but was passed by the stallion on the 1st quarter, who easily kept the lead entirely around. Time, 3:13.

The second heat was won by Dandy Jack, which decided the race. Time, 5:06.

**Jacks and Mules.**—Wm Gollahar, of Knox county, was awarded the blue ribbon for best Jack and jennet.

Col H B Yearwood, of Monroe county, for the best pair and the best single mule.

Chris Sartin, for sucking mule.

**CATTLE.**

**Short Horns.**—Wm Cannon of Loudon county, received the blue ribbon for the best bull over three years. W H Summers, of Bedford, the red for second best.

G W Palmer, of Saltville, Va., best bull between 1 and 3 years; T R Read, 2d; G W Palmer, best calf; Wm Cannon, 2d; G

W Palmer, best cow, heifer and cow and calf.

**Jerseys.**—Best bull, W H Turley; 2d W F Lenoir; best cow, O P Temple; cow and calf, Hough & Church.

**Ayrshires.**—Best bull, J E Raht, of Bradley. This was the only entry.